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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of: ROLAND HENGERER

Appln. No.: 10/766,738

Filed: January 27, 2004

For: DETERMINATION OF THE AGE,  
IDENTIFICATION AND SEALING OF A  
PRODUCT CONTAINING VOLATILE  
COMPONENTS

Attorney Docket No: 10022/580

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Examiner: Desta, Elias

Art Unit: 2857

**TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

**Attached is/are:**

Amendment.  
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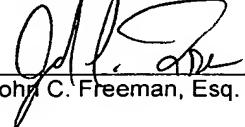
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Respectfully submitted,



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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on August 9, 2006. Please amend the Specification and claims 1-3, 5, 6 and 8-12 and add claims 13 and 14 as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected in the amendments to the paragraphs of the Specification which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.